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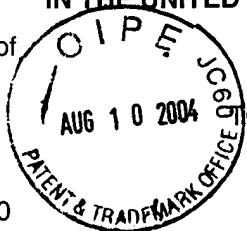
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Title: INHIBITORS OF CELLULOLYTIC, XYLANOLYTIC AND BETA-GLUCANOLYTIC ENZYMES

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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 28, 2004 (copy attached), the applicants respectfully submit that nothing further should be required as the claims were not amended in the Amendment of July 19, 2004. A copy of the pending claims was attached to the Amendment for the Examiner's convenience as Appendix A to the Amendment however the claims themselves were not amended such that the applicants submit the Amendment did not require an indication of the status of claims 1-47. The Office is requested to advise the undersigned however if anything further is required in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

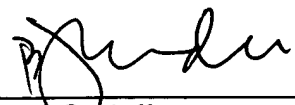
A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 28, 2004, is attached.

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An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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